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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Workforce Training and Education Space project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Community College of Aurora, located at 16000 E. CentreTech Parkway, Aurora, CO 80011. The funding would be used for an additional 24,340 square feet for the provision of student academic support, customized workforce training programs, a fabrication lab, and ten STEM and clean energy classrooms. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because through its partnerships with BuildStrong Academy and the Aurora Public Schools' (APS), Construction Technology Early College High School (ConstrucTECH), the space will expand critical programming in high-growth career fields to address acute industry workforce needs and prepare area residents for a wide range of careers in STEM, construction, clean energy, diesel power mechanics, and other applied technology fields.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Crow".

Jason Crow
Member of Congress